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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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MADRID JEWISH ROME CASABLANCA RAMAT GHANIM
HAMBURG BRUSSELS PRAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS
DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

SIG-SEN

C/SAS 5

INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/SOO 4, C/CI, C/FI 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,
C/WI 2, C/WI 5, RF, VRIMMEDIATE MADR INFO NAME BRUS H.GU LOND CASB C/AF 3
(ROUTINE) NAME OTTA PARI MEXIWAVE ROME ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZEWAGON T/C

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP S/S SAILING UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK DEN POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLITE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

03 END OF MESSAGE

EE/G [REDACTED] by phone WE/BC/C [REDACTED] 03
WE/2 [REDACTED] Jack DeLaney by phone [REDACTED] 03

WE/4 [REDACTED] by phone WE/3 [REDACTED] 02 03 via

WE/3 [REDACTED] Vaughn Sherman 03 by phone WE/3 Mr. [REDACTED] 03 by phone

WE/BC [REDACTED] Joe Lynch 03 by phone [REDACTED] 03

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 03 Edward A. McEllius by phone [REDACTED] 03

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 03 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 03 [REDACTED] 03

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 03 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 03 [REDACTED] 03

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